

James Findley's Will

Know all men that I James Findley of the County and State of Georgia being in a low state of health but of sound mind, knowing all that I have to do, do make this my last Will and Testament.

First- I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Findley all my land except forty acres in Cherokee, all my Negro Slaves, all my stock of every description all my household and kitchen furniture and plantation tools during her natural life.

Second- I give all my money as follows, to James J. Findley Three Hundred dollars- Nancy Morcey Two Hundred dollars- Margaret and Oliver Findley Three Hundred dollars each, the balance to be equally divided between Jane Morcey, James J. Findley, Nancy Morcey, Margaret Findley and Oliver Findley.

Third- I give and bequeath to my son Oliver, Forty acres of land in Cherokee &c &c

Fourth- It is my will, ^{that} at the death of my wife, that the whole of my Estate shall be equally divided between my two sons James and Oliver & daughter Abby, Jane, Nancy & Margaret so as to be equal with each other from first to last of what each has had either in money or other property.

Fifth I appoint my son James J. Findley my Executor to this my last Will and Testament, Whereunto I have set my hand and affixed my seal this Ninth day of June A.D. 1841.

In presence of
Saml. M. Findley
Jacob T. Wright
William Geer

James Findley 

Greene County, 3 Court of Ordinance
 July Term 1841

Personally appeared in open Court James M. Hindley, Jacob J. Wright and William Gleer the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of James Hindley, Sr. and who being duly sworn say that they saw the above named James Hindley, Sr. and heard him acknowledge as a free and lawful act and that he believed him to be of perfect sound mind and memory at the time of his so doing, and that they each subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator herein to in open Court

July 5 1841
 William L. Thain Ck.

Sgt. M. Hindley
 Jacob J. Wright
 William Gleer.

Procurd 2nd day of July 1841
 William L. Thain Ck.